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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 15, 2003 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, the applicant has extended the time for responding until July 15, 2003.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 CFR 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

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